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In the past month we've added the following new set categories:

Half Dollar Type Set
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Carson City Morgans in GSA Holders 1878-1893
Coronet Double Eagles, Type 1 1850-1866
Coronet Double Eagles, Type 2 1866-1876
Coronet Double Eagles, Type 3 1877-1907
Coronet Double Eagles, 1850-1907
Coronet Double Eagles, 1900-1907
Three-Dollar Pieces 1854-1889 (MS only)
Three-Dollar Pieces 1854-1889 (MS and PF)
Three-Dollar Pieces 1854-1889 (Proofs only)

We plan to continue aggressively adding new set options to include more denomination type sets starting with quarters and dimes. Please let us know if we haven't yet added your favorite set.

Questions about the NGC Certified Coin Registry? Visit www.Collectors-Society.com or call 1.800.587.1897.

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NGC has been using the designations PL and DPL for some years with selected United States coin types, notably Morgan Dollars and many silver commemoratives, More recently, it has been applied to qualifying statehood quarters and Sacagawea Dollars. NGC's customers have called attention to the fact that other coin types sometimes feature Prooflike or even Deep Prooflike fields, and these qualities will now be acknowledged for all USA and world coins.

The designation FB for Full Bands will be applied to Roosevelt Dimes having both upper and lower pair of horizontal bands split with no major interruptions in the split. The FB designation will not apply to proof coins. Addition of the FB designation comes at the overwhelming request from NGC's collector and dealer base.

These designations will be included when applicable during the normal course of grading, and no special fee or service is required when submitting uncertified coins to NGC. For those having coins already certified by NGC and that may qualify for the PL or DPL designations, these may be submitted for review of their status under NGC's Designation Review service at a fee of $10. This includes the cost of reholdering the coin. Coins holdered by other companies may be

submitted to NGC under its Crossover Service, and their PL or DPL status will be evaluated in the course of grading the coins. These same conditions will apply to Roosevelt Dimes submitted for the FB designation when this service begins April 14.

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Valued at two escudos, this gold coin is dated 1622. Though coined during the reign of Spain's King Phillip IV, the long trip to the New World occasioned such delay that this specimen bears the titles of Phillip III. Graded AU-58 by NGC, this specimen is exceedingly well struck for a cob coin, and most of its legends are distinct.

The rare Colombian coin was submitted to NGC by dealer Ron Karp of New York Gold Mart. "It's an honor to join the short but eminent roster of owners of this issue," Karp noted. "Even if only briefly." He added that the four other known examples are effectively impounded in well established collections in both the United States and Latin America.

As with many Spanish colonial coins from this early period, the specimen recently examined by NGC was recovered from the wreck of one of the many treasure ships sunk in the Caribbean Sea. This particular wreck was that of the Santa Margarita, which went down in September 1622.

The rare gold piece was authenticated by NGC's world coin expert, Kenneth Krah. It was attributed by him as variety KM-4.3 in the Krause/Mishler Standard Catalog of World Coins. Delighted with the opportunity to examine such a rare and historic piece, Krah stated, "It was a privilege to handle this important coin. This example may well be the finest known. It has nearly complete legends, and the strike is well centered, which is very desirable for this issue."

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$100 Same Day Special:
$100 per coin for all coins over $1,500 in value

$55 Same Day Special:
$55 per coin for all coins valued at $1,500 or less

$35 Same Day Gold Show Special:
$35 per coin for all Gold coins valued at $1,000 or less.

From 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Wednesday March 19, and 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Thursday March 20, submissions for Same Day services will be accepted at The Hilton Hotel for Lot 1. Please contact Customer Service for specific location. In addition, submissions for Same Day services will be accepted during regular show hours on Friday, March 21.

Coins for $100 and $55 Same Day service submitted prior to daily cut-off times will be returned before the close of the show each day. Coins for the Gold service

will be returned no later than the close of the show on Friday, March 21. Please check with NGC show representatives for daily cut-off times.

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We moved our message boards to a new server to increase speed! We know you'll find a great improvement.

If you are an existing user on the new server for the first time…

Unfortunately, on the new server, the encryption of passwords has changed. This means that we cannot recover your old password. On the new site, you will not be logged in, and your old password will not work until you do what's described below.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO DO:
Simply click "login" and use the "I forgot my Password" section on the bottom of that page. A new working password will be emailed to you. Remember, the passwords are CASE SENSITIVE, so you must type it in exactly as it appears in the e-mail.

If you would like an "easier to remember" password, be sure to go to "My Home" and click the link toward the bottom of the page next to "Personal information, email, password, etc." (or click this link and go directly to it, IF you are logged in already). You can change your password from here to whatever you'd like it to be.

Remember that when you login, you can click the "Remember Me" check box so that the system will remember you without having to login again each time you return.

Our apologies for any inconvenience. Happy posting!

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